

Cholla District Weekly Update

July 10, 2015

Greetings!

I hope you are having a safe and enjoyable summer. While the Glendale City Council has recessed for the month of July, I am still available to assist you with any city related issues or concerns. Please feel free to contact me through email or telephone if you have any requests or would like to provide feedback.

Best Regards,

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Upcoming Council Business

Glendale To Host Public Meetings On Proposed Anti-Discrimination Ordinance. The City of Glendale will hold a public meeting in the Cholla District on **Saturday, July 25** at the **Foothills Branch Library**. The meeting will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. *Sign in begins at 9:30 a.m.*

I encourage you to attend as this meeting is to allow residents an opportunity to share their thoughts on whether the city should adopt an anti-discrimination ordinance. Please access the link below for information regarding the details of the ordinance, as well as the meeting dates, times, and locations.



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If you cannot attend any of the meetings but would like to offer input, you can leave comments on a recorded phone line at 623-930-2255. The city has also set up a special email address to receive written comments. That email address is GlendaleFeedback@GlendaleAZ.com. Please know, all written and spoken comments will become part of the official record of public input for this process. For more information, please contact the Glendale City Manager's Office at 623-930-2870.

Community Spotlight

The Community Spotlight gives me the opportunity to highlight an individual who has been active in the Cholla district. I am looking for residents who have made an impact in our community. This can be through volunteering, participating in their HOA, or through other activities.

If you would like to highlight a resident, please email a picture and the contact information of the individual that you would like to recognize to LTolmachoff@Glendaleaz.com. Please be sure to include in your description how this person has impacted the district and why they should be featured in the Community Spotlight. Descriptions should be limited to 150 words.

District Improvements

This summer, the Thunderbird Conservation Park received several new amenities, including a new canopy and picnic table at the base of Arrowhead Point. Guests can now enjoy the comfort of shade under the new awning located just off the parking lot at 55th Ave and Pinnacle Peak Rd.

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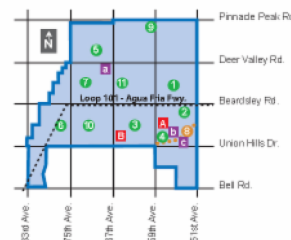
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Glendale Earns 2015 Secretary of Defense Freedom Award

On Thursday, June 25, the City of Glendale was awarded the 2015 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award, the Nation's highest honor given to employers for exceptional support of Guard and Reserve employees. The city was nominated for the prestigious award by three officers who are active military. They nominated the police department and the City of Glendale because of the support given to them and their families during their military service. "It is truly an honor to receive this award from the Department of Defense. We are incredibly fortunate here in Glendale because these valued service men and women graciously bring their military experience home and apply it in their work each and every day to better our city," Mayor Jerry Weiers said.

The City of Glendale and the police department was one of 15 employers from across the nation selected to receive the prestigious award. "These outstanding employers have not only earned this award, they have earned this Nation's gratitude," said Defense Secretary Ash Carter. "I am truly honored to recognize these 15 organizations for their unwavering

support of our military men and women and their families. Their accomplishments are a vital piece of our National defense and a high standard toward which all employers of Guard and Reserve members should strive." Glendale employs more than 70 Guard members, Reservists and veterans just in the police department alone. The city also has a strong reintegration program for returning service members to help them ease back into their civilian roles. For more information about the Freedom Award and this year's recipients, visit

<http://www.FreedomAward.mil.%20>. For more information about these programs or to learn more about Glendale Police Department visit www.glendaleaz.com/police/.

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